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NTSB Case Number: ERA20LA217

Aircraft: Air Tractor AT-502B, N879JA

FAA inspector: Todd Pryor

Date: 6/16/2020

Subject: FAA telephone discussion of spouse accident statement

In a conversation with inspector Pryor he reported that the pilot's spouse stated the following.

"The pilot departed earlier on the morning of the accident to dispense two small "loads." On his return home he called and asked her to come outside of their residence to watch the airplane fly over. She said that the airplane flew over the house before making a climb straight up. The airplane then banked to the left, rolled right, descended straight down, and she heard a loud boom shortly thereafter."